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Crude Oil Deliveries

1. Following is a summary of available estimates on the crude oil output of SWV fields during the period April - June 1952. These figures represent the amount of crude oil pumped from SWV oil fields and do not indicate actual well production:

SWV Field	Number of Tons of Crude Oil Delivered		
	April	May	June
Matzen	132,457	143,250	144,470
Aderklaa	21,600	21,250	20,850
Muehlberg	27,900	30,330	26,700
BEA I, BEA II, ITAG	12,300	12,555	11,700
Van Sickle	2,000	2,000	2,000
EPG	3,300	3,300	3,300
EAG	10,000 - 12,000	10,000 - 12,000	10,000 - 12,000

Eastward Rail Shipments of Crude Oil

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No figures are available to show crude oil exports for the month of April.

Destination	Number of Tons of Crude Oil Exported	
	May	June
Poland	3,840 (to Dziedzice)	3,270

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<u>Destination</u>	<u>Number of Tons of Crude Oil Exported</u>	
	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
Hungary	4,770 (to "Pet Gyartelep Allomon")	1,240
Czechoslovakia	4,310 (to Pardubice)	
	2,410 (to Moravska Ostrava)	5,372
	1,920 (to Kolin)	
Mukachevo, USSR	3,960	8,684

Matzen

3. During the last week of June 1952, the SMV ceased work on the construction projects undertaken in the vicinity of Schoenkirchen, Auersthal, Prottes and Gaenserndorf. \* The Soviets had begun building in these areas in connection with the planned administrative reorganization of the Matzen oil field. No date has been set for the resumption of work.
4. The Matzen oil field recently received ten new 33-passenger busses, to be used for transporting employees, and 34 new Soviet trucks.
5. On 16 June one of the Matzen wells was damaged and the production rig destroyed beyond repair through an accident which occurred while pipe was being removed from the well. The pipe was being drawn by a cable and windlass when the cable snapped, toppling the rig and allowing the pipe to fall back into the well where it was crushed.
6. L.A. Ossipov, Soviet Director of the Matzen oil field, has been on leave in the USSR since 3 June 1952. His deputy, Bogosov, is Acting Director of the Matzen field during Ossipov's absence. Bogosov is a well educated man and is considered very capable in his work.

25X1  Comment: The construction projects mentioned above have been previously described by  who feels that the work stoppage may be related to the general curbing of SMV expenses.

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